

**Table VIII.B.2.a(2004) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	78.4%	59.5%	73.4%	85.3%	90.1%
New England:					
Connecticut	78.5%	49.6%	78.7%	89.9%	91.3%
Maine	79.4%	64.0%	69.6%	89.5%	87.7%
Massachusetts	76.8%	58.1%	72.0%	86.7%	87.4%
New Hampshire	72.4%	52.3%	63.7%	79.7%	89.1%
Rhode Island	68.9%	50.3%	72.9%	56.5%	92.3%
Vermont	77.0%	51.0%	68.1%	89.4%	89.5%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	77.6%	65.8%	66.2%	84.8%	91.0%
New York	78.8%	62.4%	77.8%	79.7%	90.2%
Pennsylvania	79.8%	60.4%	74.6%	84.8%	95.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	77.2%	54.4%	73.3%	87.3%	86.5%
Indiana	80.8%	57.6%	79.4%	84.8%	95.7%
Michigan	77.0%	58.8%	68.4%	86.3%	90.2%
Ohio	78.1%	59.4%	71.6%	87.7%	89.2%
Wisconsin	77.4%	59.9%	70.0%	90.9%	83.6%
West North Central:					
Iowa	76.5%	44.8%	71.6%	83.7%	96.0%
Kansas	78.4%	48.9%	76.9%	82.2%	94.5%
Minnesota	78.9%	54.1%	71.8%	91.1%	91.2%
Missouri	81.6%	54.7%	86.1%	88.7%	90.9%
Nebraska	77.9%	56.5%	69.8%	82.9%	92.9%
North Dakota	77.2%	41.8%	81.5%	83.8%	86.8%
South Dakota	71.3%	46.9%	64.9%	82.6%	82.0%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	71.6%	50.0%	61.0%	84.4%	86.5%
District of Columbia	83.2%	59.0%	76.8%	96.2%	96.7%
Florida	80.1%	72.0%	72.8%	82.0%	90.3%
Georgia	76.1%	48.6%	77.6%	81.5%	87.6%
Maryland	80.7%	67.2%	76.7%	88.4%	87.2%
North Carolina	80.4%	66.6%	73.5%	85.1%	92.1%
South Carolina	77.3%	44.9%	81.4%	89.3%	85.1%
Virginia	79.9%	65.9%	72.7%	87.4%	91.6%
West Virginia	75.7%	56.2%	66.0%	85.5%	85.1%
East South Central:					
Alabama	83.1%	73.4%	73.2%	87.8%	94.9%
Kentucky	84.7%	68.1%	83.9%	90.5%	91.3%
Mississippi	81.2%	65.2%	77.1%	86.9%	89.7%
Tennessee	77.0%	54.7%	77.6%	79.7%	91.6%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	81.6%	62.1%	80.3%	87.5%	89.6%
Louisiana	80.8%	66.6%	72.5%	80.6%	95.4%
Oklahoma	81.5%	68.8%	70.9%	87.6%	92.5%
Texas	78.6%	58.0%	69.7%	85.9%	92.4%
Mountain:					
Arizona	68.9%	43.3%	76.0%	82.0%	70.9%
Colorado	79.2%	45.5%	76.6%	87.9%	94.9%
Idaho	77.5%	56.5%	71.7%	79.1%	93.3%
Montana	73.1%	46.6%	58.3%	82.0%	89.6%
Nevada	74.7%	67.4%	76.0%	66.2%	87.7%
New Mexico	76.8%	65.1%	76.6%	74.7%	87.5%
Utah	70.1%	56.1%	58.1%	74.7%	86.3%
Wyoming	78.1%	38.4% *	77.7%	87.6%	92.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	68.4%	47.6%	69.9%	63.4%	84.2%
California	78.5%	62.5%	70.7%	84.5%	91.7%
Hawaii	80.3%	70.0%	78.5%	84.3%	87.6%
Oregon	78.1%	53.6%	74.9%	87.6%	88.5%
Washington	76.0%	47.9%	68.5%	88.4%	85.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VIII.B.2.a(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.43%	1.91%	0.65%	0.51%	0.42%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.40%	4.81%	2.16%	1.71%	2.11%
Maine	1.91%	5.72%	2.41%	1.53%	3.49%
Massachusetts	1.82%	5.12%	4.14%	1.27%	3.58%
New Hampshire	2.73%	7.41%	3.84%	5.42%	2.63%
Rhode Island	4.09%	6.37%	3.74%	10.48%	1.65%
Vermont	2.59%	7.22%	4.24%	1.62%	4.23%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.88%	8.44%	4.85%	4.06%	1.86%
New York	1.61%	4.90%	1.67%	4.03%	1.96%
Pennsylvania	1.81%	5.54%	2.91%	3.33%	1.20%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.63%	6.43%	5.22%	2.09%	1.72%
Indiana	2.81%	7.12%	2.52%	3.30%	0.97%
Michigan	1.25%	4.92%	4.60%	2.82%	2.25%
Ohio	2.73%	8.87%	2.44%	2.23%	1.80%
Wisconsin	2.25%	6.77%	4.86%	1.67%	4.53%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.51%	2.55%	4.09%	3.06%	1.34%
Kansas	2.82%	6.11%	4.02%	2.81%	2.74%
Minnesota	2.34%	5.05%	4.76%	2.25%	2.20%
Missouri	2.96%	5.86%	2.62%	2.40%	2.47%
Nebraska	2.72%	6.45%	4.25%	2.95%	2.03%
North Dakota	3.21%	5.94%	6.39%	3.76%	4.76%
South Dakota	1.96%	3.28%	3.81%	4.09%	4.95%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	4.10%	6.84%	5.93%	2.76%	4.06%
District of Columbia	2.61%	5.70%	6.37%	1.09%	1.35%
Florida	1.67%	4.29%	3.32%	2.90%	2.24%
Georgia	1.79%	6.06%	2.30%	4.71%	3.00%
Maryland	1.38%	6.16%	1.30%	2.73%	2.16%
North Carolina	2.39%	4.16%	5.01%	5.82%	1.68%
South Carolina	1.41%	3.87%	4.14%	1.56%	2.99%
Virginia	1.50%	5.01%	3.29%	2.00%	2.41%
West Virginia	2.26%	6.55%	5.91%	2.54%	3.22%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.48%	12.99%	3.51%	2.72%	0.98%
Kentucky	1.30%	5.47%	2.38%	2.11%	3.08%
Mississippi	1.48%	6.08%	3.39%	2.45%	1.40%
Tennessee	2.17%	4.63%	3.19%	5.04%	2.24%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.76%	7.87%	3.23%	2.64%	1.30%
Louisiana	2.95%	10.99%	5.33%	2.92%	1.36%
Oklahoma	1.94%	5.48%	3.39%	1.19%	1.23%
Texas	1.31%	6.53%	4.06%	1.60%	1.42%
Mountain:					
Arizona	4.31%	6.99%	3.99%	2.69%	6.90%
Colorado	3.73%	7.96%	4.90%	2.17%	1.47%
Idaho	2.50%	9.53%	5.53%	3.34%	1.52%
Montana	2.05%	11.21%	4.52%	3.60%	2.28%
Nevada	3.23%	5.83%	3.64%	5.44%	1.95%
New Mexico	1.84%	8.24%	4.70%	2.87%	2.38%
Utah	3.90%	7.99%	5.45%	5.28%	3.20%
Wyoming	2.99%	12.28% *	4.48%	1.89%	1.96%
Pacific:					
Alaska	4.87%	6.44%	5.27%	9.42%	3.76%
California	1.11%	3.61%	3.45%	1.43%	1.31%
Hawaii	1.43%	4.81%	1.99%	2.30%	1.85%
Oregon	1.83%	5.37%	4.31%	2.08%	2.25%
Washington	2.49%	10.51%	4.90%	2.30%	3.14%

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